

**TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN NEWSLETTER**  
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**FROM THE MAYOR**

Charles Harbaugh

I hope spring finds everybody well and looking forward to the many events that we have to offer. The 1st annual Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success at the Middletown Town Park, with over 100 participants in the event. It was awesome to see the park used and the potential it has for bigger and better events. Speaking of events, planning is well underway for the 4th of July Celebration, held this year on Friday, July 4th at the Town Park. The parade will start at 5:00 and run from Lord Fairfax Community College down Main Street to the town office. There will be food vendors, crafters, games, softball tournament and entertainment, Middletown's own Robbie Limon and his band will be the featured musical act for the evening! I hope to see everyone at the festival this year and I encourage people to be a part of the planning process at our monthly meetings.

Here are a couple of dates to keep in mind for this upcoming year:

Saturday May 24th- 5th Annual Memorial Day Tournament

Friday July 4th- The towns annual Independence Day Celebration

Saturday September 13- The towns 4th Annual Middletown Car and Truck Show

Saturday & Sunday October 18, 19- The 150th anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Creek

**FROM THE TREASURER**

Rebecca Layman

The Town of Middletown **NOW ACCEPTS** credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover) there is no convenience fee at this time.

As a reminder if water service has been disconnected due to non-payment there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn off and there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn on for a total of \$100.00. If it is after hours there will be an additional fee of \$50.00.

Reminder to Middletown residents if you will be having contracted work done at your home such as roofers, tree trimmers, plumbers and building additions just to name a few; the contractor(s) needs to obtain a business license from the Town of Middletown.

If the Town Office receives three or more returned checks from an individual, all further transactions will be by money order or cash ONLY. The return check fee has increased from \$30.00 to \$45.00.

The Town Office will **not** accept large amounts of unrolled change. If you must use change it must be rolled in coin wrappers.

## FROM THE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Donald Riffey

Yard waste collection will be collected every Monday, and **MUST BE PLACED CURB SIDE BY 8:00AM.** Yard waste should consist of branches or twigs **not larger** than four (4) feet in length and **not larger** than two (2) inches in diameter and tied in bundles (no wire or plastic string). Yard waste should be placed in biodegradable or paper yard waste bags only **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

Property within the town corporate limits shall cut, trim and maintain grass growth, weeds and like vegetation. At all times, and for any parcel of one acre or less, the maximum height of such grass, weeds, and like vegetation shall **not exceed 10 inches.**

## MIDDLETOWN CHILDREN FIRST LOINS CLUB

Middletown Children First Lions Club sessions with children 3-5 years old will be May 6, Tuesday, 4:30PM and Thursday, May 22 at 6:00PM. We teach children to succeed in kindergarten with stories, music, games, and crafts. Snacks will be provided and it's all free at Middletown Elementary School. Please contact Jean Turner 540-409-4134 for questions.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **May**

May 20 – 7:00 PM Committee Meeting  
May 26 – Town Office Closed Memorial Day  
May 27 – 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting

### **June**

June 2 – 7:00 PM Work Session Meeting  
June 9 – 7:00 PM Town Council Meeting  
June 17 – 7:00 PM Committee Meeting  
June 23 – 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting

### **July**

July 4 – Town Office Closed Independence Day  
July 7 – 7:00 PM Work Session Meeting  
July 14 – 7:00 PM Town Council Meeting  
July 22 – 7:00 PM Committee Meeting  
July 28 – 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting